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### Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ..... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,...... 650,000 Dollars.

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Officer of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

# Entertainment.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE FIRST CONCERT of the Season will take place on MONDAY, the 7th JANUARY, 1878, the Proceeds of which will be devoted to the FUND for Relieving the FAMINE in the NORTH of CHINA. Hongkong, December 18, 1877.

# Intimations.

NOTICE.

TO SHIP BUILDERS AND OTHERS. ANTED, a NEW STEAM LAUNCH, of the following Dimensions, Speed,

LEMOTH, from 80 to 90 feet. BEAM, from 12 to 14 feet. DRAFT, with Coals and Stores complete, not to exceed 6 feet.

SPEED. 83 to 9 knots, on a consumption of not exceeding 12 tons per 24 hours. The Launch to be fitted with Cabins Masts, Sails, Ground Tackle, Boats, and -all-Gear ready for sea.

TENDERS, accompanied with Full Par-TICULARS, will be received by the Undersigned until Noon on the 24th Instant, for the Sale or Building of the above Vessel. B. DOUGLAS.

H.B.M.'s Resident, Salangore, Care of J. H. SQUIER, Esq., Telegraph Offices, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 20, 1877.

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TESIRING to benefit by the worldwide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted Actions the MARKES AND PURCHASERS OF these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL- Flowering Plants, &c., &c., will also be LIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE MING CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

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# Intimations.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be Closed on TUESDAY AND WED. NESDAY, the 25th and 26th Inst., and TUESDAY, the 1st January, 1878. For the \* Oriental Bank Corporation," C. MORLAND KERR, Manager.

India, London and China," W. P. NICHOLSON, Actg. Manager. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports | For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

tralia and China," R. I. HARPER, Manager. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,"

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. For the "National Bank of India, L'ted.," O. E. THOMSON, Actg. Manager. Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

> UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THIRD and FINAL BONUS of Five Per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1876, will be payable on MONDAY, the 31. Instant. W .crants may be had on application at the Office of the Society, on and after the

20th Iustant. By Order of the Board. e. Moore, Act. Beeretary.

Hongkong, December 21, '877.

G. FALCONER & Co. WATCH AND CHRONOMETER

*MANUFACTURERS.* JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS, 46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

# auctions.

NIGHT AUCTION !!!

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Wharf.—

Jewel Caskets, Inkstands, Albums, Flower Pots, Dressing Cases, Pictures,

sisting of: Mechanical Toys in great variety and novel designs. Dolls, Tin TERMS OF SALE,—Cash on delivery by D. RUTTUNJEE, Esq. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All Lots, with all faults and errors of GROUND, situated in the Poke-fo-lum description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

# FURNITURE SALE.

to sell by Public Auction, at his Resi- side thereof on a Water Course, and dence, "As You Like It," Albany Hill Measuring thereon 1,400 feet, and on Road, on

THURSDAY, the 27th December, 1877, at Noon,—

The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (chiefly London-made), and other Effects. The Drawing-room Furniture, Con- \$53.40. sists chiefly of Superior Carved and Polished Walnut Tables, Couch, and Lounging Chairs, also Cane and Wicker Chairs, Chintz Curtains and Fittings, Hongkong, and Registered in the Land a Brussels Carpet, a Collard and Col lard Plano, and a Four-Burner Hanging the South side thereof on a Close Re-Lamp, by Osler.

The Dining-room contains a well seasoned, Hand-polished Mahogany telescope Table, with Spare Leaves ; a fu Set of Solid Mahogany Dinner Chairs Covered with Morocco, a Mahogan Sideboard with Carved Back and Mar ble Top, Electroplated Ware, Glass

Ware, Crockery, &c., &c. The Bedrooms contain Brass and Iron Bedsteads, with Hair Mattress, Chintz said Lots. Hangings, do., a Complete Set of Polish-SAFE I ed Solid Birch Furniture, well-seasoned, chase money to be paid on the fall of the comprising Wardrobes, Toilet Table Marble-Topped Washstand and Service, of the Deed of Deeds of Transfer, the Chests of Drawers, Birch-Framed Toilet Glasses and Stands, Chairs, Round

A Choice Selection of Japanese Conifor Shrubs, Standard Rose Bushes, English and Japanese Lilies, English

On view from 12 o'clock on WEDNES-

DAY, the 20th. TERMS OF BALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, December 17, 1877,

Queen's Road East, HONGEONS.

For Sale, The Commission of th

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND DELICACIES.

DRESSING CASES. WORK BOXES. SCRAP BOOKS. PRESENTATION INKSTANDS. PIN TOILET SETS. STATUETTES. Handsomely Bound GIFT BOOKS.

FRENCH DOLLS.

PUZZLES. THE NEWEST COSAQUE ORIENTAL COSTUMES. LE BAL MASQUE. ELIXIR OF LOVE.

ZOO SURPRISE CRACKERS. POP THE QUESTION. REGALIA COSAQUES. VANOY BOXES OF CHOCOLATE. AND PUDDINGS. CHRISTMAS CAKES

FRENCH PLUMS.

MECHANICAL TOYS.

YACHT STEAM-BOATS.

ORACKERS, Including.

NOAH'S ARKS.

BOOK SLIDES.

SCENT CABINETS.

JEWELRY BOXES.

FLOWER VASES.

DOLL'S HOUSES.

GLOVE & HANDKERCHIEF BOXES

MINCE MÉAT. ELVAS PLUMS. CRYSTALLISED FRUITS. BLOOM MUSCATELS. FRENCH JAMS.

DRAGEES. CHRISTMAS BISCUITS. FIGS direct from SMYRNA. FRENCH BUTTER. A FEW CASES OF THE CHOTOEST SCOTCH WHISKEY

EVER IMPORTED. SACCONE'S PURE SHERRIES, at Low Prices.

PURE PORT. LIQUEURS. CHOICE OLD RYE WHISKY. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY, &c.

H ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale), on

# MONDAY

the 31st December, 1877, at Noon, at their Sale Room, Praya Central,-

The following PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND, with the Buildings erected

First .-- All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in Victoria, Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. as the remaining portion of Inland Lot will sell by Public Auction, No. 41, abutting on the North side THIS EVENING, thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring the 22nd December, 1877, at 8.30 p.m., thereon 153 feet, on the South side at their Auction Sales Rooms, Peddar's thereof on Section A of the aforesaid Inland Lot No. 41 and Measuring thereon A Large and Handsome Selection 75 feet and 55 feet, on the East side of FANOY GOODS, comprising: Gilt thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring and Crystral Ornaments, Night Clocks, thereon 88 feet, and on the West side Flower Stands and Vases, Bonbon Boxes, thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 201, and Measuring thereon 36 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in A Large Assortment of TOYS, con. the whole about 8,000 square feet, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$73.01, together with the Messuages or Tene-Toys, Animals, Wood Toys, &c., &c., &c. ments standing thereon, at present leased

Second.—All that Piece or Parcel of District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 26, Hongkong, December 22, 1877. d23 abutting on the North side thereof on Closes Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lots Nos. 18 and 25, and Measuring thereon 1,200 feet, on the South side ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. are in thereof on Government Ground, and structed by H. Kingsmill, Esq., Measuring thereon 600 feet, on the East the West side thereof on the Sea at high Water Mark, and Measuring thereon 700 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 221 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poke-fo-lum District of Office as FARM LOT No. 80, abutting on gistered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29, on the East side thereof on the road to Aberdeen, and on the North and West sides thereof on a Water Course, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 32 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$12; together with a quantity of Building Materials at present contained in and about the houses described as "Belmont" upon the afore-

TERMS OF SALE. One half of the purhanimer, and the balance on completion expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 31, 1877.

A MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,

LAMMERT: ATKINSON & CO. HAVE JUST-RECEIVED. Ex "STATE OF ALABAMA," &c., AND ARE NOW OFFEBING FOR SALE THEIR XMAS. SUPPLY.

Fancy Goods and Table Delicacies. TORDAN'S SHIVER PENCIL CASES, Daylight.

IV in numerous Fanoyand Novel Designs. Inlaid Tortoise shell CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES. Enamelled JEWEL CASKETS. Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING

CASES. MUSICAL and other ALBUMS. OPERA GLASSES.

Mappin Brothers' and Rodgers' CUT. Electro-plated CENTRE STANDS. Revolving Bacon DISHES. FRUIT STANDS. SIDE DISHES & Covers. Do. WAITERS. TEA & COFFEE Services. Presentation MUGS. FISH KNIVES and FORKS in Polished Cases FRUIT KNIVES and FORKS in Polished Cases. LIQUEUR STANDS, and CRUETS. CLARET JUGS. BISCUIT BOXES.

CAKE BASKETS. CHOICE COSAQUE CRACKERS, IN GREAT VARIETY. AND NEWEST DESIGNS. ELEGANT BONBON BOXES. MECHANICAL and other TOYS.

PRESENTATION BOOKS. CHARLOTTE MORRELL'S KNIGHT OF THE RED CROSS. SCOTT'S PICTURES, by Venetian Painters.

REID'S GEMS of DUTCH ART. SIMPSON'S PICTURESQUE PEOPLE. ENGLISH PAINTERS OF THE PRE-SENT DAY. PICTURES FROM ENGLISH LITE-RATURE.

CABINET PICTURES. MY LADY'S BOUDOIR. Doré and Tennyson's "ÆNID." VIVIAN. Capt. MARS' ANGLICAN MYS-TERIES OF PARIS.

DOYLES' FOREIGN TOUR OF BROWN, JONES & ROBINSON. Michelet's "THE SEA." TROPICAL NATURE. CASSELL'S POPULAR EDUCATOR. SCHOOL GIFT BOOKS. TOY BOOKS, &c., &c., &c., TABLE DELICACIES OF ALL KINDS.

MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, (very Finest JORDAN ALMONDS. SMYRNA FIGS. CHOCOLATE, MASSON. CHOCOLATE Imitation Objects. Super-fine LIQUEUR CANDIES. DRAGEES, in Fancy Boxes. NONGATINES. FRUITS in Noyeau. A l'Eau de Vie

PRUNES, CANDIED PEEL. GE. LATINE. MINCE MEAT. TRUFFES. SAVOURY PIES, VEAL and HAM PIES, GAME PIES, &c. STRASBOURG TERRINE DE FOIE PHILIPPE & CANADOS Assorted PATES.

Reindeer TONGUES. Russia OX TONGUES. Collared OX TONGUE. OX TONGUE German Brown CAKES and GINGER NUTSIN THE SEASON HERE HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS, in cans.

old o. R. Bourbon Whisky. SHERRIES. FORT. BRANDIES. White WINES

LIQUEURS. KRUS'S CHAMPAGNE, in Pints and BASS & Co.'s PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON & SAUNDERS, in Pints and Quarts. Guinness's STOUT, Bottled by E. & J. Bunne, in Pints and Quarts.

# For Sale.

CHRISTMAS.

MHRISTMAS CAKES, made to order by Hongrone & China Bakery Co. Special Agents, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1877.

TTERY FINE and Full AUSTRALIAN

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1877.

XMASIII XMASIII XMASIII TTHE HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY

DORABJEE NOWROJEE. Ground Floor Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, December 19, 1877. OOAL.

Apply to BATTLES & Co.

# Shipping.

Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

Capt. J. E. Punchard, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 23rd Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. MONTHLY LINE.

GATION COMPANY.

and NEW ZEALAND Ports. The Company's Chartered

"OCEAN," JOHN C. JAQUES, Commander, will load for the above Ports, and be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

FOR YOKOHAMA. "MALABAR,"
expected shortly from Singanore, will receive immediate The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to Agents S.S. Malabar. Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

FOR SHANGHAL The German Steamship Müller, Master, shortly ex-

Hongkong, December 21, 1877. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports to land

Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "NORMANBY" will be despatched as above

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 5, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship
TIBRE,"
Comdt. DE GIRARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French

Hongkong, December 21, 1877. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. by Poury,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

# Shipping.

# Sailing Vessels.

FOR DUNEDIN (N. Z.) The A 1 German Barque "MARIE," Capt. BURMEISTER, will load here for the above Port, and

have a quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, November 14, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Barque "MORRO OASTLE," JENETT, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo, engaged, will load at this Port as above and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 French Barque "ANGELE,

Captain BARBEYRON, will take Freight at moderate rates, and have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, December 5, 1877. FOR LONDON (DIRECT.) The A 1 Brit. Clipper Bark

"KATE CARNIE."

MEYER & Co.

James Wilson, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as-For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, November 28, 1877. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 Clipper Barque RICHARDSON, Master, will have

quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 23, 1877. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Schooner Mericaechavaria, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1877. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The Brit. 3-m. Schooner Captain Ross, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch:

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Barkentine

"SAMOS."

C. H. BRYANT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have early despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 4, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Taking Tea and other Cargo at through rates and under through Bills of Lading for Chicago, New York

and all Eastern Places. The British Ship SHREWSBURY, Master, will be despatched as above on or before 10th January proximo.

Rate of Freight to San Francisco, \$2.50 Through Rate, \$2 and Eastern Rates. For Freight, apply to VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 12, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON.

The A 1 British Ship "ONEIDA." S. CLYMA, Master, having 3/4ths of her Cargo engaged will load here as above, and will be despatched on or about the 31st December. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, November 27, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "COLORADO," INGRAHAM, Master, will lost will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hougkong, November 8, 1877. FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Ship STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, November 9, 1877. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Ship DENNETT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, October 10, 1877,

FOR SALE.

has for Sale Ready-made CHRISTMAS CAKES of all sizes, and PASTRY of every description.

THEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM D COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW. AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

Hongkong, December 19, 1877. - de28

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVI-For COOKTOWN and SYDNEY, taking Cargo

and Passengers for all Australian

RUSSELL & Co.

despatch as above. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

pected, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & CO.,

> Agents. Mails and Passengers.)

The Eastern and Australian on or about the 31st Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

H, by POUEY,

The Company's Steamship

TIGER,"

Comdt. LORMIEB, will be

Houghoug, Desember 19, 1877.

#### Intimations.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

MPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS. DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI. CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness. and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

> AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG !

and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB, tographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of amorted sizes. Ex S. S. Tigre, Revolving only. Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassador, in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizess Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

AH YON,

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

COMPRADORE AND STHVHDORH,

No. 57, Praya West, SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF WATER, BALLAST, FRESH COAL. PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED, NOTICE.

FITHE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the Sist Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, December 12, 1877.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 17th Instant, both days inclusive.

A. NEWTON. Manager. Hongkong, December 1, 1877.

IN THE GOODS OF JAMES SMITH FERRIES.

Deceased.

NTOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES. late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA. who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of whose personal Estate were duly granted to John Fairbairn, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said John FAIRPAIRN at his address aforesaid, or to the Undersigned WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, the Solicitor of the said John Fairbairn, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY Brereton, 29 Queen's Road, Hongking. on or before the 15th day of January, 1878.

And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said James FERRIES amongst the entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said John FAIRBAIR! has then had notice; and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the cisely. Assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877. Wm. H. BRERETON, Bolloitor for the said John FAIRBAIRN.

FY WORG HING CHEUNG & Co., COAL MERCHANTS, Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr Anyon has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57. Prays, or to Mr Far Jack, at 80, Hing Liting Street, will receive immediate atten-

Hongkong, March 19, 1877. OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION,

SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TALLS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Insti-Warrants will be delivered by the Underaigned to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company Will be ULOSED from the 2nd to the 8th

Instant, inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co..

#### Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL

TIENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD.

Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877. DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients.

Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Attention of Shippers and others interested in trade to Peru is called to the following clauses of the Supreme Decree of the President of the Republic of Peru, dated Lima, 4th April, 1877.

Art. 1. Merchandise shipped to the ports of Peru must be accompanied by Involces TIAS on hand the Largest and Best (in Spanish) certified to by the Peruvian collection of Views of China, Pho- Consulat the port of shipment in accordance with Art. 188 of the Consular Regulations. Art. 2. Merchandise when shipped via Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms one or more foreign ports for a port in Peru and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, must be accompanied by a special manifest Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and (in Spanish) in addition to the Invoice Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits | certified to by the Peruvian Consul in accordance with Art, 197 of Consular Regulations

Art. 3. Marchandise for which no certified invoice is presented, as required by Articles 188 and 197 of the Consular Regulations, and Art. 1 of this decree, will be subject to a surcharge of 25 per cent of the duty upon it as determined by the tariff, Merchandise entitled to enter free of duty will be taxed 25 per cent on its total value Art. 4. The Master of any vessel who enters a port of Peru without the documents of his vessel being duly certified to by the Consul for the Republic at the port from whence he cleared, in conformity with Articles 187 and 201 of the Consular Regulations, will be liable to a fine of from \$100 to \$1000 according to the importance of the case, and the judgment of the Commissioners of Customs, without prejudice to the spirit of Article 28 of the Code of

H. SEYMOUR GEARY, Consul for Peru.

Commerce.

# Not Responsible for Debts.

A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Alphington, British barque, Captain G Cunningham. —Wieler & Co.

CILUBNUM, British ship, Captain E. Shrewsbury. - Wieler & Co. Colorado, American ship, Captain In-

graham. - Russell & Co. KATE CARNIE, British barque, Captain James Wilson. - Melchers & Co.

BROOMHALL, British ship, Captain H. Bate. - Russell & Co. CHARTER OAK, American ship, Captain

Staples. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. FORMOSA, German 8-m. schooner, Capt. Schweer. -- Melchers & Co. Annie S. Hall, American barque, Capt.

Chas. H. Nelson.—Captain. BIERER, British ship, Captain W. Reynolds. -- Order,

Jurgen, German barque, Capt. W Winds.—Siemssen & Co. ORNATE, British barque, Captain G

SIR JAMSETJEE FAMILY, British ship, Capt. C. Cobb.—Adamson, Bell & Co. GLENFRUIN, British barque, Capt. Lang.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1869.

In H. M. PROVINCIAL COURT AT AMOY, the matter of proceedings for Liquida-

tion by arrangement or composition with Creditors instituted by JOHN DODD and CRAWFORD DAVISON KERR, trading under the Style of DODD & Co., at Amoy and Tameur.

ATOTICE is hereby given that a First MEETING of the CREDITORS of parties the above-named Persons has been summoned to be Held at Messrs Donn & Co.'s Offices, Amoy, on the 29th day of December instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon pre-

Dated this 5th day of December, 1877. JOHN DODD. CRAWFORD D. KERR,

by his Attorney, J. Dodd.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 79.

CHÎNA SEA, YANGTEE RIVER-SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Temporary Withdrawal of the "Tungsha" Light-sessel.

NTOTICE is hereby given that on or about the 1st JANUARY next, the "Tungsha" Light-vessel will be REMOVED from her Station for REPAIRS, As soon as Repaired she will Return to her old

Temporary Light-vessel. During the withdrawal of the "Tungsha" fixed white light, visible in clear weather about 8 miles, will be exhibited from

In foggy weather a gong will be sounded at one minute intervals, The hull is painted red, and the ball on the mest is 8 feet in diameter and painted

By order of the Inspector General of Customs,

DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief. Imperial Maritime Customs. Engineer's Office,

Shanghai, December 14, 1877,

# Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS. ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS,

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co., Late Manager of the Novelty Iron Works, Hongkong.

WM. DUNPHY. Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

TATR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COM-MISSION AGENT.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Business of SHARE and GENE-RAL BROKER, hitherto conducted in my name, will now be carried on under the Style of COHEN & HEATON, Mr ALEXANDER MACGLASHAN HEATON having This Day become a PARTNER

OHAS, O. COHEN, Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day admitted Mr WILLIAM LEGGE as a PARTNER in my Business. which will henceforth be conducted under the Style of HUGHES & LEGGE.

W. KERFOOT HUGHES. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE. TR. JAMES AYTON MANN is authorised to Sign our Firm by Procura-

GEPP & Co. Canton, November 1, 1877.

# Notices to Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship GAELIO, from San Francisco, do., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees'

risk and expense. G. B. EMORY, Hongkong, December 20, 1877.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glengyle having arrived. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is given before 11 a.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent, No Fire Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, S. S. Glengyle.

Hongkong, December 17, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. R. DU POUEY. Agent.

Ex Djonnah. W G S No. 1/7 Mr G. W. Scott, 7 cases Wine, from Mar-H.M.S. Lapwing. Mr J. Ridley, case Effects. Formosa. London.

Ex Iranuad !y. K.J. (in diamond) | No. 87, Order, 1 case J.P. (underneath) | Woollen, from London. N. B., Order, 50 bags Stones Madras. Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

# To-day's Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In re GEORGE GRAHAM, a Bankrupt

ING of the CREDITORS of the said GEORGE GRAHAM will be held pursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, in the Supreme Court House, on Light-vessel made fast to the "Tungsha's" THURSDAY the 3rd day of January, 1878, at 11 o'clock in the Forencon before me For MANILA,-The Hon, CHARLES BUSH PLUNKET, Registrat of the Supreme Court, the Officer appointed by the Court sitting in Banks

> Proofs of Debts will be received and Creditors who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of any Dividend that may be declared, and all Ulaims not proved will be disallowed.

C. B. PLUNKET Daled 22nd December, 1877,

To-day's Advertisements. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of LAM HIBP, Asshue. ALEXANDER MURRAY Ho Ching Lee. ALEXANDER MORRISON. and JOHN PHILLIP DONALD-

TOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section III. an Order has been made by His Honor Mr Justice SNOWDEN, Judge of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, limiting the time for CRE-DITORS and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estates to SATURDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1878, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division.

All Persons indebted to the said Estates are requested to make immediate payment to the Official Administrator. O. B. PLUNKET, Registrar.

and Official Assignee. Hongkong, December 22, 1877.

NOTICE. R. STOUT expects to Leave the Colony PERMANENTLY about the 20th of January, 1878. Hongkong, December 22, 1877.

# SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 22, Glenfruin, British barque, 472 Lang, Swatow Dec. 21, Peas - CHINESE. Dec. 22, Normanby, British steamer, 660, W. Ellis, Sydney Nov. 24, and Cooktown Dec. 6, General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. Dec. 22, Strathairly, British steamer,

from Canton. Dec. 22, Eung-shun, Chinese steamer, from Canton. Dec. 22, Golden Spur, British ship, from

Whampoa. Dec. 22, Hailoong, British steamer, 277, J. C. Abbott, Tamani Dec. 19, Amoy 20 & Swatow 21, General, -Douglas Laprair & Dec. 22, Danube, British steamer, 570,

Clanchy, Bangkok Dec. 17, General. YUEN FAT HONG. Dec. 22, Vesta, German barque, 802, R. Dirks, Chefoo Dec. 14, General,-Mal-CHERS & Co. Dec. 22, Sir Jamseijee Family, British

ship, 1049, C. Cobb, Sydney Sept. 29, Coal,-ADAMSON, BELL & Co. DEPARTURES.

Dec. 22, Sydenham, for London, 22, Lombardian, for Yokohama. 22, City of Tokio, for Yokohama and San Francisco.

22, China, for Shanghal. 22, Margarethe, for Bangkok. 22, Strathairly, for Swatow. 22. Peter, for Foochow. 22, Ornate, for Manila. 22, Christoforo Colombo, for a cruise.

CLEARED.

Isles of the South, for New York, Peiko, for Quinhon.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Sir Jamsetjee Family, from Sydney, Mr Dickenson. Per Normanog, from Sydney and Cooktown, 55 Chinese. Per Hailoong, for Amoy, &c., 25 Chi

Per Danube, from Bangkok, 120 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per City of Tokio, for Yokohama, Messrs C. E. Hill and H. Ismail and servant; for

Per China, for Shanghai, Capt. Biehl.

San Francisco, Mrs Loring, 2 Europeans,

and 167 Chinese steerage.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British barque Glenfruin reports Steady North by West winds and fine wea-

The British steamer Danube reports: Moderate monsoon and fine weather up to 20th, since then strong monsoon and thick The British steamer Hailoong reports First part of voyage had fresh N.E. gale and high sea with drizzling rain, latter moderate monsoon with cloudy weather. Amoy :- Str. Nelson, and H.M.S. Magpie.

In Swatow :- Strs. West Stanley, Poochow, and Revenue str. Fet Hoo. The British ship Sir Jamsetjee Family reports: Moderate winds and currents throughout the passage.

The E. & A. R. M. S. S. Normanby reports: Left Cosmopolitan Wharf, Sydney, at 4 p.m. on 27th November, and had strong E.N.E. winds with heavy confused sea. On the 28th Nov. at 7.80 p.m., passed Smoky Caps strong N.N.E. winds and heavy head sea. Nov. 80th at 5.10 a.m. passed Cape Moreton. Dec. 1st, at 1.80 a m. rounded Breaksea Spit, and on Dec. 4th at 5 p.m. anchored off Cooktown. Left Cooktown Dec 6th at 7 s.m. and passed through Somerset at 7.20 s.m. on the 8th. Passed Booby Island at 12.48 p.m. on 8th. Amboins Island on 12th at 10 p.m., and Zamboanga on 16th at 5.48 p.m. Spoke barque Rosa Bottcher on 19th at 8,50 a.m. (she wished to be reported); and experienced fine weather with heavy sea and strong N.E. winds on 21st instant, arriving in Hongkong on 22nd Dec. at 9 s.m.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close For SHANGHAL -

Per FUNG-SHUN, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 23rd inst. Per Barque C. R. BISHOP, at 9 a.m.,

on Monday, the 24th inst. For HAIPHONG. Per Barque ELISE, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 24th inst.

For SWATOW .-Per NORNA, at 7,30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 25th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Meet ATALIANTA, on Thursday, the

Ph Inthe at \$ 40 mm

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,-The French Contract Packet DJEMNAH

will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

may also be forwarded to India by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do :-

Wednesday, 26th Instant. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX. which remains open all night. Thursday, 27th Instant,-

A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only)

except those to and through Australia,

may be posted on payment of to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.80 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

Hongkong, December 13, 1877.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.-The English Contract Packet TEHERAN will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the

3rd January. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-Wednesday, 2nd January -

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night, Thursday, 8rd January.-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. f 11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet GAE. LIC will be despatched on FRI-DAY, the 4th January, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as

Hongkong, December 20, 1877.

fellows,-2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes. 2.30 P.M. Correspondence for Japan, the United States, or Union Countries only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage

2.50 P.M., when the Mail is finally closed. Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers :--VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG, When left. Name. From. Remarks. 10. David. Antwerp 12. Chandos,

Melbourne 18. Aletre, New York 18. Henry Lippett. City of Halifax, Cardiff 2. Northampton, Baltimore

Caxhaven 10. Nisgara. Jessie Jamieson. Cardiff 14. Abernyte. Liverpool Carl Ritter, Cardiff Deal Globe. 30. Ferdinand. Cardiff R. C. Rickmers, Newport

10, Papa, 11, North Star, Cardiff Cardiff 11, E. P. Bouverie, Penarth Cardiff Moss Glen. Penarth Cardiff . John Potts. New York Felix Mendelssohn, London Charger, Liverpool

India, Hamburg Table Bay Flushing Roads Humbolt New York Flushing Roads Heola, Gatherer, Cardiff Cardiff River Lagan G. F. Munts. Newport Parsee (s,), London Liverpool Cardiff Liverpool Hamburg 25, Maria Rayano, Penarth

2, Anna Bertha Cuthaven Cardiff Forest Belle, . Pmpire, Newport Elcano, Penarth Kairer. Penarth Minetva (s.) London Cardiff 19. Oscar. Hamburg 25, Benedicta. San Francisco

l, Elisabeth Ostle. Antworp 2. Cadin (s.), 2. Johann Smidt, London 2. Minns. London 3, Altona (s.), London Malabar (s.). London 3. Elizabeth Shields. Hamburg Achilles (s.), AT AMOY.

Lodore,

23, O.F., 27, Maxima, Swanses 1, Carl Wilhelm. t, Quest Masyst,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-ST. John's Cathedral .- The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon; The Rev. E. Davys, Acting Colonial Chaplain. At

11 a.m., Morning Prayer, &c. Military Service .- Rev. J. Henderson, acting, Military Chaplain. At 8 s.m., Morning Prayer, &c.

Union Church.—Minister, Rev. James Lamont, Morning Service, at 11 A.M. Afternoon, 6 P.M. - Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month,-Rev. Dr. Eitel.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S OHURCH.-Roy. J. Henderson. Service at 5 P.M., every Sunday. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in each month at 11 a.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev. A. B. Hutchinson, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 8 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

Berlin Foundling House, -- Service in the German language, by Rev. W. Louis, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House. West Point.

Shipping.

### Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY,

Shipping. Goods per Glengyle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. TUESDAY (Christmas Day), December 25;---Bank Holiday.

WEDNESDAY, December 26:--Bank Holiday, Ocean leaves for Cooktown, &c.

You Like It."

THURSDAY, December 27;-Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr H. Kingsmill's residence, "As

9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. FRIDAY, December 28 :---Noon. —General Weekly Sale by Mesays Lane. Crawford & Co. Monday, December 81:-

Noon.—Sale of Ground and Buildings.

at Messrs Lane, Crawford's Sale Room, Normanby leaves for Singapore, &c., on or about this date. ia3 | Tuesday (New Year Day), Jan. 1, 1878;-

Bank Holiday. THURSDAY, January 8:-11 a.m. - Meeting of Creditors in re George Graham, a Bankrupt, at the Court House. Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports

of Call and Europe. Friday, January 4:---3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

Francisco.

before this date.

Monday, January 7:--9 p.m.—H. K. Choral Society's Concert at the City Hall. TUESDAY, January 15:-Claims against the Estate of James Smith

Ferries, deceased, must be proved on or before this date. SATURDAY, March 23:-Claims against the Estates of Lam Hiep. Asshue, Alex. Murray, Ho Ching Lee, Alex. Morrison, and John P. Donald son, deceased, must be proved on or

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London, 19th Dec., 1877. THE WAR. The German Government has refused the proposals for mediation made by Turkey.

The opening of Parliament has been a djourned until the 17th of January; the Standard states that the Ministry will then propose to increase the British Army , the other Conservative journals declare that with the support afforded to Russia by Austria and Germany, British interests are in real danger.

London, Dec. 20th, 1877. THE WAR. All the London Papers, with the excep-

tion of the Times, agree as to the demand of a vote for military preparations. 50,000 more Russian troops have been

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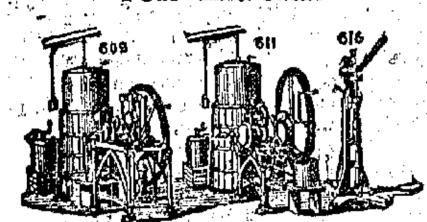
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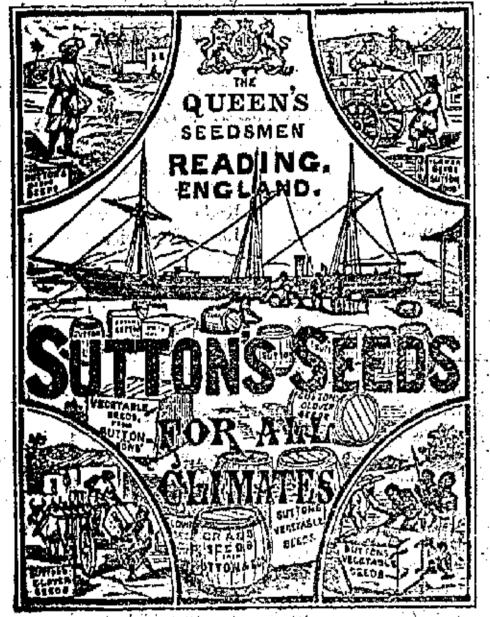
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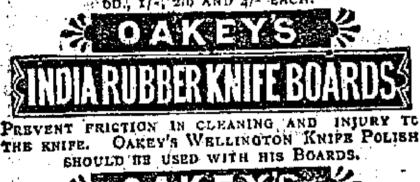
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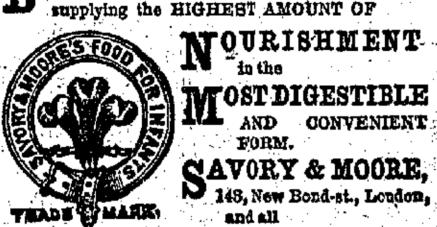
The Right Hon, Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.-See Lancet, Dec. 31, 1864.

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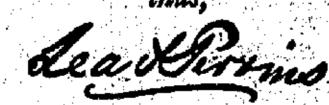
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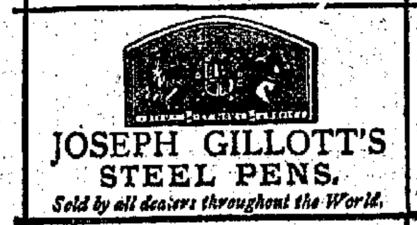
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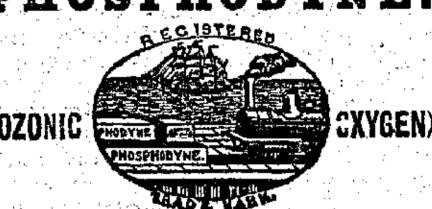
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Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that

Indian Correspondence. Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets. The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is com-

Registration to Bangkok. Her Britannic Majesty's Constil General for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondente can be Registered to Bangkok, at the tistial charge of 8 cents.

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Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however,

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Communication with Batavia.

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In the S.W. Monsoon. The English Mail.

The French Mail. In the N.E. Monsoon. A Private Steamer a few days before the English Mail. The French Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, Every newspaper must be posted either forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machi- or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other for any injury which a packet may sustain

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A newspaper which has any letter, or any to Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, must not No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are must not exceed 24 inches in length or 12 addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may, To provide the greatest possible facilities | however, give an address if he has no reason

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Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but be. Care should be taken to send these they may do so if their duty be not thereby applications in time, as the Money Order

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and clude any fraction of a penny. Orders wi other countries with hot climates, with wax be drawn at the current rate of the day (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be cent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such nackets. All inland or colonial letters, therefore, which contain coin, and al inland letters which contain watches or iewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as register. ed. and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jowels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 8. The limits of weight allowed are as

Books and Papers to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 2 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 51bs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c. 8 oz.

4. The following articles cannot be agnt by Post at all : Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or offensive or injutious to persons dealing

PARCELE .- The public is reminded that, in China and Japan, there is no such thing as Parcel Post. Much trouble and disap. Clam, Leopold 1
pointment is caused by persistent attempts Costs, Francia 1

Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Craven, M Fancy Work, and similar presents are con. Davis, Qui tinually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the

nature of the contents was discovered. PATTERNS.—Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of Douglas, what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sample Ebblewhite of goods which the sender has for sale, or Edgar, Jan of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with shewing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction, Money-Orders must be

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone Joseph, El purchasing if his public funds in hand are Kelly, J. not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. Be is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased.

Letters containing Stamps should be Registered, and the Stamps should be Abercarne secured from observation.

., 50..........30 <u>,</u>, 5 .- Lists of Money Order Offices in th United Kingdom may be consulted a Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. 6.—Names must be given in full (expect when there is more than one Christian

name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only Egeria through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank. 7.-No order can be paid till the Payee

have signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8.—If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained. 9.—No order can be paid until the advice

relative to it has been received,

Made out on a printed form which is supplied + Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent. premium in all cases.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE French mail left Singapore for this port to-day.

THE German S. S. Bellona has gone to Kowloong Dock.

THE str. Malabar left Singapore for this ort yesterday, the 21st Instant.

WE understand that the latest private telegrams from London are of the most warlike nature.

TRE steamer Flintshire left Singapore for this port on the 29th of November, and as she is now twenty-three days out without anything having been heard of her, great fears are entertained of her safety. We trust that something may yet be heard of the vessel. Cap ain Thomas, who was incommand, thas had a long experience in these waters.

### Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.) Dec. 22, 1877.

Woo Akwong, a storekeeper, at Wanchi, was charged with being found drunk and incapable in the streets, and was fined 50 cents, or 1 day's imprisonment.

Allah, a watchman at West Point, was fined 50 cents for a similar offence; he was very disorderly, flourishing a stick about to the danger of persons in the road, near the British Hotel

James Duncan, boatswain of the British ship May Queen, was fined 50 cents, and to pay 10 cents chair-hire, for being found drunk on the Praya, near the Harbour Master's Office. Defendant said he was sorry for it; and was trying to get on board his ship when arrested.

### UNLAWPUL POSSESSION.

Chan A I, a coolie, was fined 20 shillings, or 14 day's hard labour, for being found in possesion of three pieces of iron bolts, at the Patent Slip, West Point.

### A GENTLE NURSE.

Ho Ayan, amah to Mr Humphries' family, was charged with beating Mr Humphries child. As the complainant did not apppear, defendant was discharged.

# SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. Before His Honour Mr Justice Snowden. - 22nd December, 1877.

> LABORNY IN THE HABBOUR. Regina v. Yow A Cheung.

The prisoner pleaded guilty to stealing ox containing clothing and other things. he property of a Chinese woman who was going to Singapore in the steamer Japan. His Lordship said he found that the pri-

soner was pardoned by His Excellency the Governor on the 1st December, for his serwices in nursing the sufferers by the Yesso explosion. On the 11th he was found in possession of the box which he admitted he stole, and previous to that he was in Gaol for six months for stealing a pillow box from the Namoa. He was one of that large class of men who went on board steamboats to steal when they could find a chance. He would have now to go to Gaol for three years. He was then sentenced to penal servitude for three years.

As the prisoner was leaving the dock, he muttered in Chinese that two years would have been sufficient, "why send me to three years?"

# LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.

Regina v. Choy Aming.

The prisoner was indicted for stealing one handkerchief containing \$22 in notes and other things from the person of Alexio Dias, a Spanish seaman belonging to a Spanish steamer in the harbour, on the 2nd

Mr Francis, instructed by Mr Sharp. Attorney General.

The following Jury was empanelled :-Chastel, R. H. Boyd, C. Vogel, R. F. Burnie, Esq. Smith, and I. P. Madar.

The facts were briefly these. On the and December the prosecutor was making purchases at a second-hand clothes stall at Lascar Row, when he felt the handkerchief which contained \$22 snatched He saw the man running away and gave pursuit. He kept the man in sight except for a moment or two when the corner of a street was turned. The man was afterwards stopped by a district watchman, and the prisoner was that man. His identity having the close of the proceedings, there was t been clearly established, the Jury returned

a verdict of guilty.

His Lordship sent the prisoner to four years' penal servitude. In passing sentence, At the close Mrs Jackson presented his Lordship said the prisoner had been the prises, and while doing so in twice convicted this year, and one of these occasions was for pocket picking, and it would be useless to pass a short sentence with appropriate congratulations to the on him.

In the case of the prisoner Chun Amul. who was found guilty of stealing a box at Singapore, he was brought up and discharged, as there was no law in existence which could make such an offence punish. able in this Colony

In the case of Chun Atal and two others comvicted of steeling a bale of white shirting consigned to Messre Birley & Co., by the steamer Flours Castle, the prisoners were brought up for sentence.

Addressing the 3rd prisoner, the tally man, bis Lordship said he was not going to sentence him. as although there was some evidence against him, his Lordship did not think it sufficient to prove his guit. He would therefore have to go back to gao! now, but his Lordship would apply to the Government to pardon him if they thought

The 1st prisoner, the wife of the owner of the bost who was not here, was sent to nine months hard labour.

The Sad prisoner, the sailing master, was Ment to eighteen months hard labour.

Chung Asee, who was convicted of stealing one bag containing \$138i in silver, was brought up for sentence. His Lordship said the theft was a very clever one, and it also showed that he was a practised thief by the way he substituted the bag of silver with a bag of cash. The prisoner was then sent to eighteen months' hard labour, this being his first offence.

Lee Chan Ying, who was convicted of having committed a common assault on Mr Kernsghan, was brought up for sentence. His Lordship did not understand why he should have committed the assault, but the Jury did not find him guilty of assault for the purpose of robbing, otherwise he would have to be severely punished. As it was, he would be sent to three months' hard labour.

for sentence for having obtained money by false pretences by representing a piece "tln-toong" root to be ginseng. The 1st prisoner had no previous conviction against him, so he was sent to six months' hard labour. The 2nd prisoner had two previous convictions, but they were not for serious offences. He was now sent to two years' hard labour.

The old man Ng Apoey, who was found tence of representing three bangles to be of pure gold when the hollows were filled with said he would not sentence him now, by about half a length, as there was a point of law reserved in his favour, as to whether the representation was merely a puffing or false pretence with intent to defraud.

Fan Achenng, who was convicted of stealing a quilt from the watchman at the Tak Hing Lane, was sent to two years' hard labour.

Wong Kum Tai, who was found guilty of stealing a coat, was brought up for sentence. There were two previous convictions against him, but one was only for want of security, and this his Lordship would not take much into consideration. But the other one was for largeny for which he was sent to two years' hard labour. This, however, occurred ten years ago and during all this time, the prisoner had been living an honest life. His Lordship said the prisoner would have the benefit of these ten years' honest life. He was therefore only sent to one year's hard labour.

Chun Afook, who was found guilty child-stealing, was sent to three years' penal servitude.

The Sessions were then adjourned till Thursday next at 10 a.m.

# CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, Dec. 22, 1877. SIR,-In your issue of last night, I observed a paragraph stating that only one Boat (Commodore Watson's Galley) came forward for the Fourth Race. Now, Mr Editor, allow me to inform you that it was no tthe well-known qualities of the Commodore's Galley that drove the Fly's whaler off the field but the fact of her having one of her bottom planks out and quietly lying on the Dockyard Slip. I believe it was intended that the Boat should be ready in time for the Regatta, but why she was not will remain a mystery to the whole of the Crew

> I remain, Mr Editor, ONE OF THE CREW.

# VICTORIA REGATTA.

TWENTY-SECOND MEETING.

Patron: His Excellency John Pope Hen-Vice-Patron: Commodore Watson, R.N. Stewards: H. B. Gibb, Esq.; W. H. Forbes, Esq.; H. Hoppius, Esq.; Hon. W. Keswick; Hon. Col. Bassano, C.B. G. B. Emory, Esq. Committee: T. Jackson, Esq. (Chairman), Capt. Ducat, 28th Regt. H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.; Lt. R. S. F. Walker, 28th Regt.; E. L. Woodin, Esq.; W. Hynes, Esq.; A. P. McEwen, Esq.; C. Smith, Esq.; E. Beart, Esq.; H. M. Schultz, Esq.; D. Gillies, Esq.; Dudley C. Travers, Esq., (Hon. Secy.). Judge: J. P. McEuen, Esq., B.N. Umpires: Rowing, Grown Solicitor, again officiated for the Hon. C. C. Smith; Yachts, E. Beart, Esq.; Open Sailing Boats, E. Burnie, Esq. Starters: Rowing, Hon. C. C. Smith; Yachts, Messre E. Oxley, J. P. Da Costa, E. C. E. Beart, Esq.; Open Sailing Boats, E.

The weather to-day was far more enjoyable than yesterday, a bright sun doing much to lessen the chilliness of the air. There was a capital sailing breeze in the earlier part of the afternoon, but later on, there was an occasional calm. The attendance on board the Flagship was perhaps a little larger than yesterday, and towards little denoing to the strains of the Band of The prisoner was then arraigned on his the 28th Regiment. His Excellency the previous convictions, to which he pleaded Governor visited the Flagship for a short

time, in the early part of the afternoon. very pleasant manner accompanied each winner. Captain Conner (28th) received no less than three cups, and Mrs Jackson specially complimented him upon having taken the lion's share of the good things; when the gallant Captain was greeted with three cheers, and one cheer more. Three cheers were then given for Mrs Jackson; one for the Chairman (Mr Jackson), one for the Secretary (Mr Dudley C. Travers), and one for the ladies. So ended the Begatta Festivities of 1877.

# SECOND DAY. SATURDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, 1877.

FIRST RACE. -- 1 P.M. For Gigs pulled by Etiropean Non-Commissioned Officers and men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Becond Race on first day, and out-rigged Boats excluded.

Station No. 1 .- Police, The Beat, Blue and White. Station No. 2 .- 28th Regt. F. Company, Lady of the Lake, Blue. Station No. 3 .- Royal Artillery, The Swan, Blue with Red Star. Station No. 4.—Royal Artillery, Can do, Red. White and Blue. Station No. 5 .- 28th Regt. G. Company,

Shamrock, Yellow. Only two boats (The Beat and Shamrock) came out for the First Race. Lady of the Lake, as winner of Second Race yesterday, Coxswains in true naval style. The Coxbeing excluded. The Shamrock made a very bad start owing to one of her orew getting touching his tiller but thrusting at the his car out of the rowlock, and The Beat then got away with a lead of three quarters of a length. The Shamrock's crew put on a Chun Aloi, and Lai Ayan were brought up spurt and collared their adversary before they had got any considerable distance on the course, and The Beat found they had all their work out out to keep the lead. Nearing the Coal-sheds the boats appeared to be rupning abreast, and the race was evidently a tight one. The Police were encouraged to greater exertion by some of their followers and both crews took the guilty of obtaining money by the false pre- hint and let out in very good style. The Beat's crew adopting a much faster stroke copper wires, was brought up. His Lordship than the Shamrock won a very pretty race

The Beat. The Shamrock. Time, 8 min. 23 sec.

SECOND RACE. -1.30 P.M. For House Boats and Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

Station No. 1.—Police, The Beat, Blue and White. Station No. 2 .- The "China Mail's"

House Boat. Station No. 3 .- Commissariat Boat, Black and White.

Station No. 4.—Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s House Boat, Red, White Maltese Cross. As in the previous race only two boats came forward for this event (the Commis-

sariat and the Police boats); Lane Craw, ford & Co's boat, as winner of the sixth race yesterday, was excluded, and the only other entry, that of the China Mail boat, did not put in an appearance. The Commissaria got away with a slight lead, pulling a very rapid and determined stroke evidently meaning business. The Police were after them, but were apparently a little discomfited by the Commissariat's outrageous behaviour in going off so abruptly The Police Coxawain in his indignation al most forgot to give the necessary Cozswain "bob" and steered in a most reckless man. ner. He was deaf to the warning voice of the Umpire and came near fouling his adversary. This uncorawain-like behaviour settled the business, and the rival crew put forth their powers and got away from him near the village, and soon secured a good two lengths lead, and continued to increase their advan tage, winning easily by 7 or 8 boats' lengths. The winner made much better time than the Europeans, the water having become

much smoother. Commissariat, The Beat. Time, 8 min. 6 sec.

THIRD RACE. -2 P.M. "Members' Cup "-presented by Members of "The Victoria Recreation Club"for Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance One Mile and a half. Entrance \$10. Winner of "The Chairman's Cup" excluded.

"ELFIN." Station No. 1.—Magenta and Black. Mr W. D. Harper, ..... 10st. 0lb. No. 2, Mr A. C. Reddie, ..... 10st. 6lb. No. 3, Mr A. K. Travers, ..... 12st. 7lb. Stroke, Mr E. L. Woodin, ..... 12st. 6lb. Cox, Mr E. Tye, ..... 8st. 6lb. "VICTORIA."

Station No. 2 .- Red and White. Bow, Mr M. Saunders, B.A., .. 10st. 4lb. No. 2. Mr T. W. Ginger, ..... 11st. 6lb. No. 3, Mr C. V. Smith, ..... 11st. 6lb. Stroke, Mr J. S. Edger, ..... 10st. Olb. Cox, Mr A. J. Lewis, ..... 8st. 0lb. "THISTLE."

Station No. 3 .- Dark-blue. Bow, Mr W. P. Anton, ..... 9st. 9lb No. 2, Mr J. A. L. Coker, B.A., 12st. 7-lib. No. 3. Mr D. C. Travers, .....11st. 1lb. Stroke, Capt.G.Conner, 28th Rt., 10st. 7lb. Cox, Mr W. Dunman, ..... 9st. 8lb. Thistle as winner of the Chairman's Cup was excluded from this race, and it thus rested between Bifth and Fictoria. The latter appeared to get away with a slight lead and both maintained their respective positions for the first half mile, when Bifin began to distance her adversary, and on the distance; nearing the end of the village passing Yowmahtee Village had secured a the Audacious crew drew ahead and good lead of two lengths, pulling 32 strokes per minute to Victoria's 86. Victoria now began to regain her lost ground and was pressing forward manfully, her crew gradually increasing their speed to strokes per minute, Elfin's crew on the other hand maintaining their 82, pulling steadily, Victoria's crew pulling somewhat wildly toward the finish ; and Eifin came in a tight race by about a length. a winner of a very pretty race by about three quarters of a length. The veteran Stroke of the winning boat was warmly congratulated on this well-won victory.

Time, 10 min, 45 sec. Fourth Rack -- 2.80 P.M. For Men-of War Cutters. Distance One Mile, Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. No time allowed for Oars. Station No. 1 .- H.M.S. Victor Emanuel's

Station No. 2 .- H.I.M.S. Christofore Coiombo's 1st Cutter, Green. Station No. 8 .- Do., 2nd Cutter, White

H. M. S. Tamar sent two boats to take the place of the Christoforo Colombo's; there were thus three boats presented. The Victor Emanuel cutter manned by Chinese 14 oars and the Tamar's two cutters manned by Europeans each 12 cars. A very prettyrace was the result. The Victor's cutter was a little behind at starting, but soon got in line with the other two, when all three pulled well together urged on by their wain of the Tamar's No. 2 cutter scarcely men as if commanding or entreating them to continue their exertions, caused much merriment. The Victor's cutter soon got away from the others with a good lead of about a length, leaving them still well together, and continued to increase her distance from them, and by the time the Sheds were well abeam was unmistakeably the winner. Tamar's No. 1 cutter was at this time about & a length shead of her sister and gained second place. The Victor winning by 5 or 6 lengths.

Victor Emanuel's cutter. Tamar's Time, 9 min. 14 sec.

FIFTH RACE. -- 3 P.M. Senior Sculls. Cup presented by the Parsee Community. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$5. Winner of the "Ladies" Purse" excluded.

Station No. 1.-Mr G. P. Rickard's Ladu Godiva, Blue Pennant with White Maltese

Station No. 1.-Mr J. S. Edger's Beaconsfield. Red and White. Station No. 3.-Mr H. M. Schultz's Lady Golightly, Dark and Light-blue.

This race was started before the Cutter race, as the competitors for the latter were not ready in time. Schultz as winner of the Ladies' Purse was excluded, and the race thus rested between Rickard and Edger. The wind had by this time died away, and the little lop of a sea, which so disconcerts the contestants in sculling matches and proved fatal yesterday, was conspicuous by its absence, the water being nearly as smooth as a mill pond. A very pretty race was the result of all these favor- and Yesso. They all got off in good order able circumstances. Both got away well at 1.32, and presented a pretty picture as together, but Edger soon distanced his they filled and passed the Flag Ship. rival, and took the lead by about a Blackhead's boat led, followed by Bremlength. He then, whether intentionally | ner's, Lane Crawford & Co's, and the two or not we cannot say, crossed his adversary's bow and took up his position out- Flag-boat off Green Island, they were in side, and the deviation he thus made from order as follows:—Blackhead's 2.80; Saia straight course gave Rickard a chance to | lor's Home (No. 2), 2.31; Lane Crawford's, regain lost ground. Rickard made a very | 2.84; Sailors' Home (No. 1), 2.35; and straight course throughout the race, but Edger wrote his name all over the course. and was not pulling nearly so well as at the commencement. Nearing the Sheds both boats were well in line, when Edger following up the policy he appeared to have from N.E., thus giving the advantage to adopted from the first, made another tack, aud crossed Rickard's bow, leading by good clear length, and continued to diverge from the straight line steering "full and bye" until Rickard again come up with

and won easily. Beasonsfield (Edger) Time, 19 min. 22 secs.

SIXTH RACE. -3.30 P.M. For Officers of H.M.S. Audacious against Fleet in harbour. Cup presented by the

him, Here Edger again pressed forward

rowed in Canton Fours. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$10. "AUDACIOUS." Station No. 1 .- White with Red St. George's

Members of the Hongkong Club, to be

Bow, Mr A. Barry, ..... 9st. 12lb. No. 2, Mr H. Hart, ..... 10st. 81b. No. 3, Mr H. Knox, ..... 9at. 10lb. Stroke. Lieut. J. E. Goddrich, 10st. 12lb. Mr L. Browning,..... 8st. Olb.

FLEET. Station No. 2.—Blue Flag with Gold

Omnibus. Bow, Mr G. Gubbins, H.M.S. No. 2, Mr W. T. Anson, H.M.S. No. 8, Mr G. V. Rashleigh, Stroke, Mr E. D'O. Alpin, Cox, Lieut. W. C. C. Forsyth,

A very good start was effected, both boats keeping well together the greater part of secured a lead of about a length, pulling 89 strokes per minute against their adversary's 86. This speed she soon increased to 40. the Flest adhering to 86, both frews meanwhile pulling exceedingly well although the Andacious adopted a somewhat too short stroke. The Fleet pulled forward passing the shed but too late, as the Audaelous wor

Audacious, Time, 8 min. 174 sec.

BEVENTE RACE. -- 7.14.

"American Cup," open to all Members and Honorary Members of the Victoria Fours, Distance One Mile. Entrance

STLPH." Blation No. 1 .- Dark and Light-blue. Mr C. V. Smith, ..... 11st. 6lb. Mr J. A. Blogg, .... 9st. 41b. Mr C, G. Hiret, ..... 13st,111b. Stroke, Mr H. M. Schultz. . . . 13st.121b A-your fet 101b,

"ELFIN." Station No. 2 .- Magenta and Black. Mr W. D. Harper, .... 10st. Olb. No. 2, Mr Coker, .... Mr Davidson.... Mr E. L. Woodin, ..... 12st. 6lb. Mr E. Tye,..... 8st. 6lb. "THISTLE."

Station No. 3 .- Dark-blue, Mr D. C. Trayers, ..... 11st. 11b. No. 2. Lieut. Walker, 28th Rgt., 11st. 5lb. No. 2, Mr A. K. Travers..... 12st. 7lb. Stroke, Capt. G. Conner, 28th Cox, Mr G. P. Rickard, .... 8st. 6lb.

Some little delay was experienced in was passedgetting the crews together, and Sylph was out in the cold for some time before the others put in an appearance. The start was effected in good order and no advantage was gained by either until nearly half way home. Here Sylph shewed about half length in front, Elfin and Thistle still keep. ing well in line. Thistle soon came forward and contested the lead and got in line with Sylph at the end of the village; she moon after gained the lead, which she gradually but steadily increased. Abreast of the Coal sheds they all got in a cluster but Thistle still leading, with Sylph second. All now put on a spurt, but Sylph who was steering a very irregular course had to sheer out to give Elfin her water, and Thistle reached home the winner of a most exciting race.

### SAILING RACE.

For all Open Boats, Chinese excluded. Entrance \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second,

Launch Arethusa, Blue. & Co.'s Boat, Red, White and Maltese Cross. Station No. 3.-Mr. Bremner's Boat, Red. Red, "S. H." in White.

Station No. 5 .- Sailors' Home, No. 2 Boat, Blue, "S. H." in White. Station No. 6 .- Messrs. Blackhead & Co.'s Boat, Blue and White, Red Ball. Station No. 7 .- H. M. S. Nassau's, Wha-

ler, Blue, White Cross. Ten boats started, including all the entries except the Arethusa, and four post entries, viz., two cutters of the U.S.S. Monocacy and one each from 88. Namoa boats of the Sailor's Home. Passing the Bremner's, 2.40;—others a good distance astern. Unfortunately the wind then fell calm, and the boats were in the "doldrums" for fully an hour; after which the wind, which had been W.N.W., sprang up the boats astern. The leading boats passed Chung Hue mark in the following order :-Sailor's Home (No. 1), 4.08; Bremner's, 4.12; Monocacy (No. 10), 4.18; and Sallor's Home (No. 2), 4.19. After rounding the wind freshoued, and remaining steady gave the leaders a famous run home. They arrived in the following order:-Sallor's Home (No. 1), 4.45; Bremner, 4.46; Sallor's Home (No. 2), 4.48; the Monocacy (say 4.50), and the others following at leisure. It ought to be mentioned that the winner had a narrow escape of losing the race by going on the wrong side of the Flag-ship at the finish. She was signalled to by Capt. Reeves, and with much presence of mind and clever handling, the boat's course was altered, and she passed

minute less than she might have done. Sallor's Home (No. 1), Bremner's Sailor's Home (No. 2), Monocacy (No. 10),

the boats lying in her way with only a few

inches to spare, thus winning by about a

YACHT RACE. For all Yachts. Entrance \$5. allowed for Tonnage, 15 seconds per ton Oup presented by the Victoria Recrea tion Olub. Station No. 1 .- Mr. H. Dickie's Cutter

Ariel, 7 tons, Blue with White Anchor. Station No. 2.-Mr. W. H. Forbes, Cutter Naomi, 26 tens, Blue and White Triangles. Station No. 3,-Mr. C. V. Smith's Cutter Wave, 22 tons, Blue, White Star. Station No. 4 .- Mr. J. McLeod's Cutter Naiad, 28 tons, Red, White, Red, Blue

ther at 1.20 p.m., all being under plain China Traders' Ins. Co., \$2,850 sail with jib-headed topsails; Naiad was the only one to set a spinnaker on the bowsprit, but she soon discovered it would be "nip and tuck" for the mark, so the sall was quickly handed and stowed. Amongst the shipping Naomi went for a short tack, the other two holding on, Ariel being by this time some distance estern, but Naoms finding she was doing no good tacked again, and in the operation lost considerably, so that when she filled on the other tack she was to lesward of both Nated and Ware! Naomi, however, sailed very fast and, abreast of the Recreation Club, to be rowed in Canton Slip, had got some distance ahead, but a good deal to lesward. Off the Slip Natural took in her gaff topsail, and housed her top-mast, an example that was speedily followed by the others; Nalad had in the meantime drawn through Wave's lee, but the latter boat did remarkably well until the western mark was reached. This

mark was passed as follows in the first

Naomi, 2 hrs. 19 mins. 30 secs. Naiad, 2 ,, 21 ,, Wave, 2 ,, 23 ,,

Ariel was a long way astern, and her time was not taken. Between the western mark and Chung-hue the wind fell considerably, and Naomi being the leading boat was the first to feel the calm, Naiad closing upon her rapidly. All three vessels had again set their topmasts. The Chung-hue

Naomi, 2 hrs. 47 min. 80 secs. Naiad, 2 ,, 48 ,, 40 ,,

Wave, 2 ,, 52 ,, 0 ,, After rounding the mark both boats sent double spinnakers up; but the wind got shyer and shyer and the spinnakers had to be shifted from boom to bow-sprit. Nearing Stone-cutter's Island the wind fell a dead calm, and all the boats were stationary. The Wave getting a slight wind, and having. set a "ring-tail" slowly crawled up to, and passed the other boats. Naiad also felt the wind a little, and took the lead of Ndomi. which was lying in a perfect calm. Although becalmed in this way Naomi was within a few feet of the boats which were creeping past her. Naomi for some unaccountable. reason hove round on the starboard tack, and ultimately got "in irons," it being several minutes before she was again able to gather headway. Naiad and Wave in the meantime picked up a nice little breeze off Stone-outter's, and with spinnakers on Station No. 1. - H. M. S. Audacious' bow-prits were reeling off a good five knots, but as they opened out Regatta Bay the Station No. 2.—Messrs. Lane, Crawford | wind "fizz.ed" out once more, and Naomicame up again and joined the fleet althou. h Station No. 4 .- Sailors' Home, No. 1 Boat, a good deal to lesward. The "home" mark was passed :--

> Naiad, 4 hrs. 15 min. 40 secs. Wave, 4 ,, 17 ,, 0 ,, Naomi, 4 ,, 17 ,, 20 ,,

Wave having dragged through Noam's les when close up to the mark.

In the second run down to the western mark Noami took the lead of Wave, the mark being rounded in the following order-Naiad, 4 hrs. 56 mins. 45 secs.

Naomi, 4 ,, 59 ,, 55 ,, Wave, 5 , 1 ,

After rounding the western mark Naids and Naomi tacked and stood over for the Hongkong shore, but Wave held on for the Chung-Hue mark. Ariel, which had gallantly held on the whole time, although a long distance behind, passed the western mark at 5 hrs. 14 mins. 30 secs. The Chung-hue, mark was passed-

Naiad, 5 hrs. 34 mins. 30 secs. Naomi, 5 ,, 89 ,, 10 ,, Wave was about a quarter of an hour behind, but was not timed.

The race could not be finished by 6 o'clock, and consequently no prize will be awarded. The Naiad rounded the winning mark at about quarter past 6 p.m.; the next boat, the Naomi, being some distance be-

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